

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 21, 2018



Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) still has a Type 1 Strike Team committed to the Skyline Fire in Riverside County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

The California State Warning Center (CSWC) is closely monitoring a heat event with the National Weather Service (NWS), California ISO (CAL ISO). [A conference call will be held 07/23/18 at 1100 hours, to discuss the current weather forecast and the State Heat Plan. CAL ISO will also provide a briefing.](#)

- [See attached Cal OES Heat Briefing.](#)

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 05/16/18, CDFA detected VND in a small flock of backyard exhibition chickens in Los Angeles County, and confirmed on 05/17/18 by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
- On 06/27/18, CDFA detected VND in backyard exhibition chickens in Riverside county and was confirmed on 06/30/18 by USDA APHIS.
- CDFA is the state lead on the incident, with support from Cal OES and in collaboration with USDA.
- USDA Incident Management Teams (IMTs) continue to rotate every two weeks to facilitate the management and support the response to the incident. The Gold IMT transition into a two week rotation beginning 07/01/18.
- CDFA confirmed there are no commercial premises currently involved and there is no public health risk due to this virus. Commercial surveillance actively continue to work with commercial premises in the surveillance zones on biosecurity to help protect their poultry from VND.
- Backyard Surveillance (education and outreach) continues in the surveillance zones.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties (Continued)

Declaration

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report regarding Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

Quarantine

- The California Department of Food and Agriculture State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The State Veterinarian's quarantine powers per the Food and Agriculture Code (Section 9562) includes the power to order movement, segregation, isolation, or destruction of animals or food products, as well as the power to hold animals or food products in place. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.

Activations

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.
- See Fire Activity Slides.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels		
National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

INLAND REGION

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Hwy. 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/21/18 at 0738 hours:

- 27,129 acres, 7% contained
- Expected containment: 07/31/18
- Threatened structures: 70 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial properties, 35 other minor structures
- CA Fed IMT4, Cal Fire Team, Mariposa County Sheriff
- Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and spotting
- Limited aircraft utilization due to strong inversions
- Continued Structure threat
- Steep terrain with limited access
- 1 Firefighter fatality

Activations

- Inland Region Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) activated at Level 3, Duty Officer status (lowest level), operational period 0700-1900 hours.
- Mariposa County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated at Level 2, operational period 0700-1900 hours.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs and 1 Mechanic assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC to the Mariposa County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician and 1 Trainee assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief at the Incident Command Post (ICP)

Proclamations

- On 07/15/18, Mariposa County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The county is requesting CDAA to assist with recovery efforts. On 07/19/18, Mariposa County submitted the Ratified Proclamation.

Evacuations

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) as of [07/21/18 at 0723 hours](#):

- Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for:
- the Jerseydale area, which includes all residences on Jerseydale Rd., Hites Cove Rd., and all side roads from Triangle Rd. from Clearing House to the Foresta Bridge.
- El Portal Trailer Park at Hwy. 140 and Trailer Ct., El Portal
- [Old El Portal, Rancheria Flat-Government Housing, Foresta, Yosemite View Lodge](#)

Shelter

- American Red Cross (ARC), New Life Christian Fellowship, 5089 Cole Rd., Mariposa
 - Midnight shelter count: [5](#)

Evacuation Center

- [Yosemite National Park Valley School, 9009 Lost Arrow Rd., Yosemite National Park](#)
 - Midnight shelter count: [4](#)

Animal Shelter

- Small Animal Shelter: SPCA of Mariposa County, 5599 CA-49, Mariposa
- Large Animal Shelters:
 - Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa
 - Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds: 44777 Rodeo Grounds Ln., Coarsegold (standby status)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)

Road Closure

- SR 140 is closed [between Midpines and Yosemite National Park Boundary](#)
- [Signs in the park indicate Hwy 140 at Hwy 120 will be closing](#)

Critical Infrastructure

Per CUEA and the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO) as of [07/21/18 at 0758 hours](#):

- PG&E reported [607](#) customers are out of service in the El Portal area due to the fire.
- Mariposa Pines area (on the Southwest side of the fire) has been de-energized
- Power outage in the communities of Jerseydale and Mariposa Pine (168 customers).
- 5 AT&T cell sites are presently at risk due to the Ferguson fire; 1 in El Portal, 1 in Briceburg, 1 in Henness Ridge, the El Portal Central Office along the Merced River, and the Hennes Ridge radio site/NPS fire lookout.

Health and Medical

- Mariposa County Human Services has set up a dedicated line for residents with Access and Functional Needs (AFN) who may need assistance in evacuating. Toll free number is 1-833-423-0816.

Missions

- 2018-IREOC-48201: See Cal OES Mission Tasking Slide

Law Enforcement

- 4 Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) personnel per shift
- 3 CHP officers

Recovery

- None reported

FIRE ACTIVITY

SOUTHERN REGION

Skyline, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Foothill Pkwy. x Elysia St., near the City of Corona

State/Federal/Local DPA, SRA/FRA/LRA, Riverside Unit/Cleveland National Forest/City of Corona

Start date/time: 07/19/18 at 1510 hours

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **07/21/18 at 0738:**

- 250 acres grass and brush, **45% contained**
- Radio Communications Towers and Doppler radar tower threatened
- CAL FIRE, USFS and City of Corona in unified command

Deployments

- **2** Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief.
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

FMAG

- On 07/19/18 at 1911 hours, A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) request was received from the incident and has been placed on hold.

Evacuations

- **All Mandatory Evacuation Orders for the Mabey Canyon and the Orchard Glen communities lifted as of 07/20/18 at 1500 hours.**
 - Residents may return to their homes with proper identification.

Road Closures

- **All existing road closures have been lifted.**

Valley, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Hwy 38 x Valley of the Falls Dr., Community of Forest Falls

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, San Bernardino National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/06/18 at 1329 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **07/21/18 at 0738 hours:**

- 1,348 acres, 29% contained
- Local Forest Type 3 Team
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Steep terrain and weather hampering suppression efforts

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

Overview

- **Excessive Heat Watch and Heat Advisories**
 - Excessive Heat Warnings and Watches have been issued for next Monday through Thursday for southern California. Some Warnings end Wednesday extreme SE California.
 - Confidence is increasing for an impactful several day heat wave across southern California next week.
 - There's a good chance that Watches, Warnings or Advisories could be extended through next Friday.
 - Excessive Heat Watches may be extended into the Central Valley, including Bakersfield to Fresno later today.
 - Overnight temperature recovery will be poor.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

Northern California:

- Building high pressure will bring the return of hot weather next week. Daytime highs could be 5 to 10 degrees above normal, similar to what we saw with the heat event earlier this week. The northern and central Sacramento valley could have high temperatures reach as high as 110 degrees, with warm overnight lows providing little relief from the heat.

Southern California:

- There is the potential for high heat risk mainly for interior locations including the valleys and mountains Monday through at least Thursday, especially across Ventura and Los Angeles counties. It appears Wednesday will be the peak of the heat, when many interior locations could have the potential for very high heat risk. In addition to the possibility of several days of triple digit high temperatures

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

***** High Risk Due to Lightning in the Far Eastside and Northern Sierra Today, Plus NW Mtns and NE CA Sun/Mon, and in Eastern Areas Tuesday *****

Moist unstable monsoon air is in place throughout the region. The main focus for thunderstorms this afternoon and evening will be from the Sierra crest east from about Chester south. Isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible over the higher terrain elsewhere throughout the region, but chances are very low and coverage will be sparse. On Sunday shower and thunderstorm activity will spread across a larger area, and the main focus will be in the north and east. Monday will be about the same as Sunday, even as high pressure builds in from the south. The final showers and thunderstorms will be in our eastern areas on Tuesday. In general, these storms will produce moderate to brief heavy rainfall, with a direct hit possibly yielding 0.25-0.50 inches, and more Monday and Tuesday, but dry strikes and new fires are possible from this event. The areas where the heavier thunderstorm activity is expected, Northern Sierra and Far Eastside from Chester south today, and up to the OR stateline and farther west Sun/Mon, then in eastern areas only on Tuesday, have a High Risk of significant fires.

Dry NE winds with gusts to 30 mph or so will continue over the ridges in far NW CA again today. Winds will turn onshore there on Sunday. Outflow gusts from thunderstorms could reach 40-50 mph. Otherwise, only typical summer time slope and sea breeze winds are expected.

Temperatures will increase to 6-12 degrees above normal Mon-Fri with the peak heating on Wednesday or Thursday. Wednesday through Friday will also be dry with mostly clear skies. Coastal areas will be under the influence of a shallow marine layer and a light onshore flow during the upcoming week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

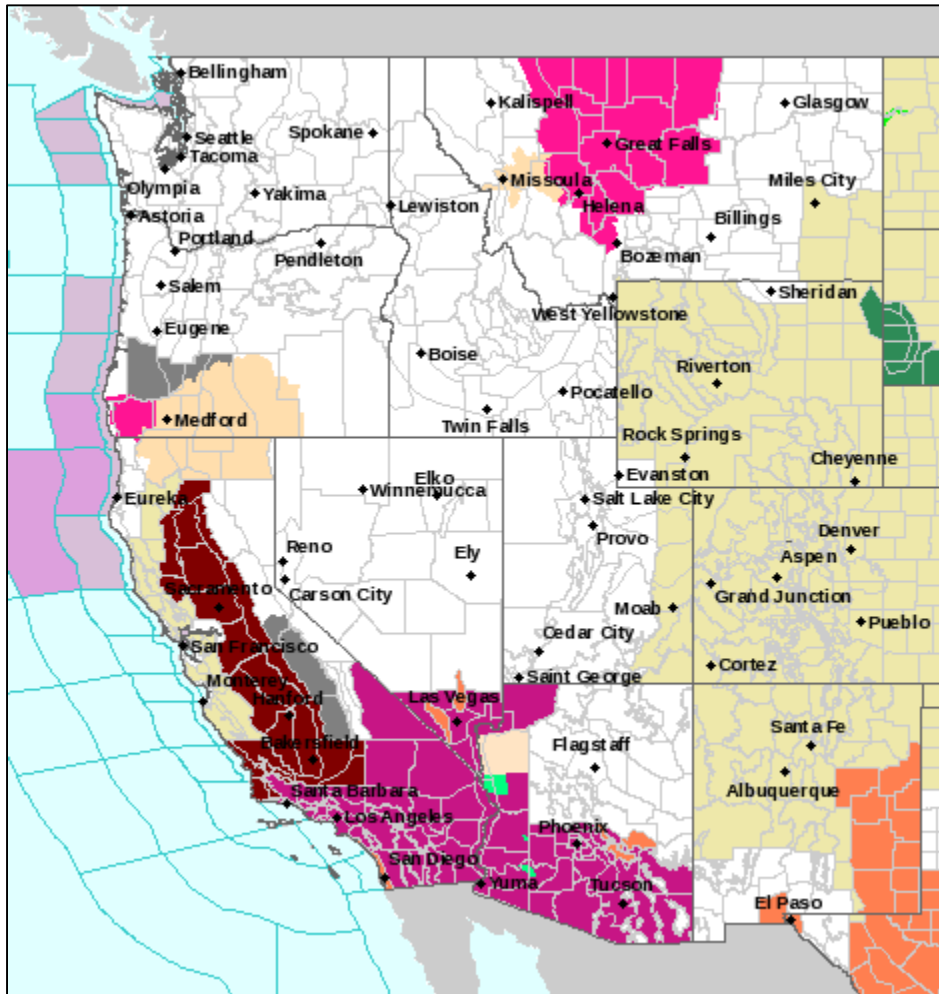
*****Scattered wet thunderstorms over the Sierra and Northern Deserts through Monday*****

*****Hot and dry next week*****

Scattered afternoon showers and wet thunderstorms will continue over the Sierra Crest and the Northern Deserts through Monday as moisture comes up out of the south. There will also be scattered showers and thunderstorms over the Eastern Deserts today as a disturbance moves over Western Arizona. The shower and thunderstorm threat will end across the entire region Tuesday through Friday as strong high pressure currently over New Mexico moves westward. There will be little change in temperature and humidity across the region today. Maximum temperatures will remain near normal, with mid 70s to mid 80s across the mountains and upper 80s and 90s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40%. Significant warming and drying will take place Sunday through Tuesday as high pressure over New Mexico moves westward. Maximum temperatures will be over 100 degrees over most valley and foothill locations by Monday and minimum humidity will drop into the single digits and teens by Tuesday. There will be little change in the hot and dry conditions Wednesday through the end of next week as the high pressure area sits overhead. Northerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across much of Santa Barbara County and the Grapevine Area at night from Sunday through Thursday.



WEATHER MAP



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| Flood Warning |  |
| Dust Storm Warning |  |
| Excessive Heat Warning |  |
| Flash Flood Watch |  |
| Gale Warning |  |
| Red Flag Warning |  |
| Heat Advisory |  |
| Flood Advisory |  |
| Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas |  |
| Small Craft Advisory For Winds |  |
| Small Craft Advisory |  |
| Hazardous Seas Warning |  |
| Excessive Heat Watch |  |
| Fire Weather Watch |  |
| Air Quality Alert |  |
| Hazardous Weather Outlook |  |



Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-48547, 07/20/18, 1126 hours:** Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) requesting assistance in searching for a missing female last seen yesterday near the Castle Lake area. SCSO requesting a helicopter with Flir, five Nano tracking devices with technician, all for a night operation beginning tonight at 1800 hours. At 1201 hours, LDO talked with CaNG and made the verbal request, which they tentatively accepted pending the MRT in WebEOC. Update: At 1244 hours, SCSO advised that CHP helicopter located the MP outside the search area alive and well. SCSO requested that we cancel the MRT request for the CaNG. **Mission Cancelled.**
- **2018-LAW-48521, 07/19/18, 2100 hours:** IERCC advising of an InReach "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates 36° 33' 47"N -118° 16' 44"W, plotting on the Mt. Whitney Trail at an elevation of 12,019 feet. The registered owner (R/O) group came upon an elderly Asian male throwing up blood and having difficulty descending down the trail. At 2112 hours, LDO relayed activation information to the Inyo County Sheriff's (ICSO) dispatch who activated a SAR response. **Update: 07/20/18, 0014 hours,** ICSO advising they had been in contact with the hiking group via texting and made the determination the group would bivouac with the victim on-trail and CHP H-40 would attempt to hoist at first light. IERCC advised. **Update: 07/20/18, 0723 hours,** ICSO advising CHP-H40 attempted to make it to the given coordinates but were unable to due to the conditions. ICSO advising they had been in contact with hikers who said the victim was still unable to descend on his own due to his medical condition, which had not improved. ICSO requesting a hoist helicopter capable at elevation greater than 12,000 feet. At 0745 hours, LDO requested CaNG CH-47 to assist and CaNG accepted mission. **Update: 07/20/18, 1233 hours, ICSO advised Victim was located at the given coordinates and hoisted by the CaNG CH-47. The victim was transported by ground ambulance to Southern Inyo Hospital for medical evaluation. IERCC was updated and CaNG CH-47 back to home base. Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-48237, 07/19/18, 0800 hours:** Yosemite National Park Law Enforcement Rangers contacted the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) and requested assistance in locating and recovering human remains in the area between Lower Yosemite Falls and the Merced River. Partial remains had been located near the lower falls. Marin Sheriff's Office (SO) Search and Rescue (SAR) is conducting planned training in the park through 07/18/18 and will assist National Park Service (NPS) Rangers beginning 07/19/18. **Update: 07/20/18, 1800 hours, Mission completed and resources released. Mission Closed.**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-Coastal-48555:** 1 Air Monitor for Humboldt County due to wildfire smoke. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-48516:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – 1 air monitor for El Dorado County due to impacts in South Lake Tahoe from the Northern CA fires (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-48201:** Mariposa – Ferguson - 5 portable air quality monitors for the Ferguson Incident. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – 1 CNG MEDEVAC Type I rotary wing helicopter with rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47919:** 2018 June Inland Fires - Caltrans (at the request of CNG) to move 6 K-Rails from Hwy. 16 to County Road (CR) 40 for the floating bridge project in Yolo County due to the County Fire. (Closed on 07/20/18)
- **2018-IREOC-47791:** 2018 June Inland Fires - 2 portable air quality monitors were requested; one to be located at the Esparto Community Services District facility, 26490 Woodland Ave., Esparto, and one to be located at the fenced well site, 501 E. Main St., Winters. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** 1 CNG remotely piloted MQ-9 or RC-26 fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. Weather and conditions will dictate which platform will be utilized to support the requested mission. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47611:** CNG medevac helicopter with night vision to be positioned at Mather. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County. (Coordinating)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). (On Scene)



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